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SUBJECT: MEDIA ROUNDUP

1. /MERCURIO" CHAIN'S "ULTIMAS NOTICIAS" AND "LA SEGUNDA" AND NATIONAL PARTY "TRIBUNA" APPEARING SEPT 21 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE SEPT . 11.

2. ALL MEDIA SUPPOSEDLY SUBJECT TO "SELF-CENSORSHIP," BUT ACCORDING TO DIOZEL PEREZ, ACTING EDITOR PDC "LA PRENSA", THEY SUBMITTING ALL COPY TO OFFICE UNDER GENERAL HERNAN BRADY, "JEFE DE PLAZA" UNDER CURRENT STATE OF SIEGE. VICENTE PEREZ, PRESS CHIEF CHANNEL 13 SAYS HE SADDLED WITH RESIDENT CENSOR WHO REVIEWS ALL NEWS MATERIAL PRIOR TO BROADCAST. SAYS HE ARMY CAPTAIN WITH NO JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE AND HIS PRESENCE STIFLING VIEWS HIS REPORTERS.

3. PEREZ SAYS MANY LEFTIST NEWSMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONNECTED WITH PRO-UP CHANNELS 7 AND 9, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. USIS STAFFERS WHO MEMBERS JOURNALIST'S GUILD SAY GUILD MAKING REPRESENTATIONS WITH JUNTA OBTAIN RELEASE THEIR COLLEAGUES AS "MORAL OBLIGATION."

4. USIS OFFICER TOLD BY RIGHTIST RADIO COMMENTATOR AND MAGAZINE EDITOR CARMEN PUELMA THAT GROUP INCLUDING HERSELF PURCHASED RADIO PORTALES, FORMER UP KEY BROADCAST NETWORK STATION. EDITOR "LA TERCERA", OWNED BY ALLENDE FRIENDS PICO BROTHERS BUT INCEREASINGLY
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CRITICAL UP RECENT MONTHS EXPECTING PURCHASE PRESS EQUIPMENT LONG

OWNED BY DEFUNCT SOCIALIST DAILY "CLARIN" AND ALREADY BOUGHT RADIO
CORPORACION, ANOTHER KEY SANTIAGO STATIONS WITH AFFILIATES THROUGH-
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